



Serial No. 09/741,802

Docket No.: 1448.1007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Michihide KIMURA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2183

Confirmation No. 9060

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Examiner: Daniel H. Pan

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING UNIT, AND EXCEPTION PROCESSING METHOD FOR  
SPECIFIC APPLICATION-PURPOSE OPERATION INSTRUCTION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A final Office Action was mailed November 12, 2004 having a period for response set to expire on February 12, 2005. This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the period for response to May 12, 2005. Therefore, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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